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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE LEAVES FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

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1. PRESIDENT NYERERE EXPECTED TO LEAVE DAR ES SALAAM SEPTEMBER
18 FOR TWO DAY VISIT TO GUINEA-BISSAU, WHICH IS CELEBRATING
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF PAIGC. HE WILL RETURN
TO DAR ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

2. NYERERE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NINE-MAN DELEGATION,
INCLUDING MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SERVICE EDWARD
SOKOINE, TANU
PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS DOSSA AZIZ AND RAPHAEL S.
NENETWA, ZANZIBAR REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE MEMBER HAMID AMEIR,
MOROGORO REGIONAL PARTY SECRETARY MS. ANNA ABDALLAH, JUNIOR
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SECRETARY J. BUTIKU, FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

ABDULLAH B. SUEDE, AND AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION DIRECTOR
E. WEIDI MWASAKAFYUKA.

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3. SO FAR AS WE KNOW VISIT IS PRIMARILY CEREMONIAL, AND DELEGATION COMPOSITION INDICATES ITS EMPHASIS ON PARTY-TO-PARTY RELATIONSHIPS. TANZANIA WAS LONG A MAJOR SUPPORTER OF PORTUGUESE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND PAIGC AND ITS LATE FOUNDER AMILCAR CABRAL ARE HELD IN MUCH ESTEEM HERE, DESPITE ALMOST TOTAL LACK OF MATERIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. SHOULD OCCASION OFFER, MWASAKAFYUKA, AN OUTSPOKEN AND FRIENDLY DIPLOMAT WHO LOOKS LIKE AN AFRICAN DISRAELI, WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST CONTACT IN TANZANIAN DELEGATION.
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